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In re Patent Application of

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Title: A NOVEL MUTATED NERVE GROWTH FACTOR BETA GENE,  
PROTEINS ENCODED THEREBY, AND PRODUCTS AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/04A and B. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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